



Who is MOAIDD?

The Missouri Alliance for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities is a statewide volunteer organization consisting exclusively of consumers and family members.

Its purpose is to review and improve the quality of life of Missouri's individuals with developmental disabilities. MOAIDD will fulfill this mission by establishing and maintaining a program of periodic visits to individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in group homes or individualized supported living settings.

MOAIDD recognizes that quality of life should be experienced by everyone. Their goal is to foster an atmosphere of partnership between consumers, their families, their service providers and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Together, they ensure that all individuals enjoy the quality of life they desire and deserve.



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Vision Statement

MOAIDD is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities lead the fullest life possible. We believe that all Missourians of diverse abilities and backgrounds will be fully integrated into all aspects of society: culturally, economically, politically, and socially.

Unique

The MOAIDD program is unique because it looks at quality of life from the individual or family point of view. MOAIDD volunteers work in cooperation with private and governmental agencies to ensure that each individual can make informed choices to achieve the life that he/she desires.

Power and Choice

MOAIDD focuses on the degree of power and choice individuals have in making decisions in their daily lives. We believe that all individuals have needs and rights, which enhance their quality of life.

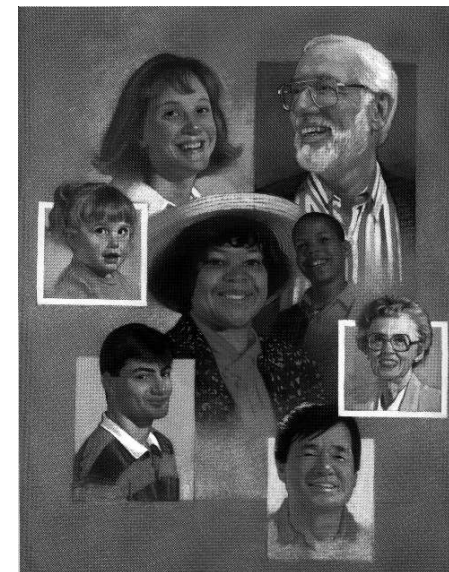
Individualized Focus

MOAIDD volunteers visit at the convenience of the person with a developmental disability and only with his/her permission. Throughout the process, the focus is on the individual and his/her rights, dignity, and quality of life.

Volunteer Visits

MOAIDD visits are conducted by a team of volunteer consumers and/or family members who have been trained to observe and report objectively what they see in the daily life of the individual. Volunteers try to determine if the individual is leading as full a life as possible. Through periodic visits, they provide information to the individual, service provider and Department of Mental Health.

Information gathered during a visit is obtained by using carefully developed surveys, observations, and interviews to ensure the consistent gathering of useful data for enhancing the lives of individuals.



MOAIDD Needs You!

If you are an individual with a developmental disability, or a family member of an individual with a developmental disability, please consider becoming a MOAIDD volunteer. Put your unique perspective to work to ensure an enhanced quality of life for all individuals.

To participate in this important program, to receive more information, or to arrange a MOAIDD visit, please contact:

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